



McNeal Elementary PTO Minutes

October 20, 2020

The meeting was called to order by PTO President Stacey Pawlak at approximately 5:45pm.

In attendance:

Principal Cheryl McGrew and Vice Principal Ashley Terry

Board Members: Stacey Pawlak (President), Noelle Reynolds (Vice President), Kristi Dyer and Jolene Stewart (Co-Treasurers) and Lindsay Milner (Secretary)

Attendees: Ashlie Fulmer, Jessica Spence, Joe Battaglia, Mandy Frint, Monika Cepero, Kelly Smart, Jill Layne, Stephanie Guido, Nichole Craig, Jeremy Tartt, Stuart and LaRue.

Meeting Report and Agenda:

President's Report:

Stacey Pawlak gave Opening Remarks

Minutes from the September 15th meeting were approved

Spirit wear was a success and we have received positive feedback. Additional masks have been ordered.

All recess equipment and bags have been received and distributed.

The Yearbook Cover Contest has begun for all grades.

Charleston Wrap will resume until October 30th.

Wawa is beginning our 1st of the Month Wildcat Shirt Free Slurpees once again. Slurpees are free to students wearing the Wildcat shirt only.

Helping Hands has once again resumed off campus! Please join us to help our McNeal teachers and staff! Find more info on our Facebook Page.

Spirit nights at local restaurants have also resumed! The first was D'lites Shoppe in Lakewood Ranch on October 15th. Next up is Texas Roadhouse.

Treasurer's Report:

No new funds have been spent since our last meeting.

New McNeal Friend Sponsors- Sign Gypsies and Goldfish Swim Gym.

Teacher Report:

McNeal Teacher, Ashlie Fulmer (5th grade) spoke in length about Leader in Me and the wigs (Wildly Important Goals) have begun to come up with this year. Each student will be receiving a 3 ring binder for the program to begin very soon. McNeal is incredibly blessed to have this program at our school. The program leader teachers are meeting October 22nd after school to dig in with ideas and a plan to achieve the goals at McNeal. Principal McGrew echoed how great this program is for our school and this truly builds a great foundation for children throughout their academic years and beyond. Stacey Pawlak also shared about how proud she is of those that have volunteered/ volunteering to put together these binders.

Vice President's Report:

Noelle Reynolds reported 2 new sponsorships. Goldfish Swim School and Sign Gypsies have signed up under Friends of McNeal.

With over \$9,000 in sales, we have raised over \$3,385.35 from Charleston Wrap for our school so far. This fundraiser ends October 30th. Please take advantage for gifts and fun finds... they do have quick shipping.

We are still taking sponsorships. We are offering a deal for those who sign up by extending their term into next year.

Open Forum:

- Nichole Craig asked if she can see the Charleston Wrap sales from her class. She also thought it might be a fun idea to hold a contest for the class with the highest sales.
- Kelly Smart remarked about being very impressed with the kids kindness and behaviors under Leader In Me.
- Kristi Dyer also shared that the Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse is a great opportunity as you can also do curbside take-out.

Closing Remarks:

President Stacey Pawlak gave closing remarks and the meeting was adjourned at 6:13pm.